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AFTER WAR.

[From Hope's Poem on Lee.]

Then came the end, my Countrymen,
The last thunderbolts were hurled!
Worn out by his own victories,
His battle flags were furled,
And a history was finished
That has changed the modern world.

As some saint in the arena
Of a bloody Roman game,
As the prize of his endeavor
Puts on an immortal frame,
Through long agonies our Soldier
Won the crown of martial fame.

But there came a greater glory
To that man supremely great,
(When his just sword he laid aside
In peace to serve his State,)
For in his classic solitude
He rose up and mastered Fate.

He triumphed and he did not die!—
No funeral bells are tolled—
But on that day in Lexington
Fame came herself to hold
His stirrup while he mounted
And rode down the streets of gold.

He is not dead! There is no death!
He only went before,
His journey on, when CHRIST THE LORD
Wide open held the door,
And a calm, celestial peace is his:
Thank GOD forevermore.

CUPID'S DECADENCE.

[Elliot Stock in London Academy.]

In ancient days, when all was young,
And love and hope were rife,
Dan Cupid fed on rustic fare
And lived a country life.

He rose betimes, at break of day,
And round the country harried;
Upstirring hearts that were unwed,
And soothing down the married.

But then, on mischief, wider bent,
He hied him to the city;
And finding much to suit his taste,
He stayed there—more's the pity.

Men built him there a golden house,
Bedight with golden stars;
They feasted him on golden grain,
And wine in golden jars.

They draped his pretty nakedness
In richest cloth of gold,
And set him up in business,
Where Love was bought and sold.

And thus he led a city life,
Forgetting his nativity;
Since then he's gone from bad to worse,
From Cupid to cupidity.

POLITICAL.

Views of Prominent Statesmen on the Surplus.

[Washington Cor. N. Y. Star.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—There is but one very prominent subject under discussion between the Senators and House of Representatives now in the city, and that is the surplus in the Treasury. In fact, if reports of arriving statesmen from every section and departmental correspondence is to be accepted as indicative of public thought, this is the only consuming theme of the hour, not only among statesmen but business men generally throughout the country. It is conceded by all of the legislators that the first question which will come up in the House, if not in the Senate also, will be "what is to be done about the surplus," and that the most vigorous effort will be made by the Democratic party and the administration to remedy what is now referred to as the "common evil."

The Democrats expect the President to make a recommendation to Congress so plain that the party may go into caucus and agree to support a bill which Secretary Fairchild has intimated he will submit, and which is to be known as "The Administration bill." If this is done, the work will be greatly curtailed in the House. This is the idea of the proper thing to be done, by Representative Breckenridge of Kentucky and Representative Mills of Texas, who are the ranking Democratic members of the Committee on Ways and Means. Republican Senators, however, intimate that it is not possible for the House to send over a measure which will receive a majority report from the Senate committee on finance without material amendments. It was stated that the "Administration bill" will recommend, after a general reduction of the tariff, the abolition of the tax on all tobacco, except in the form of cigars and cigarettes.

Speaker Carlisle is in favor of immediate action. The President and Secretary of the Treasury, he says, will recommend it. The surplus, in his opinion, must be attacked by a general reduction of the tariff. He would take from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000 away from the annual receipts by an enlargement of the free list, including mostly raw materials, and would then abolish the tax on manufactured tobacco to the extent of $20,000,000, making the aggregate reduction about $70,000,000 a year. He would have the tobacco tax solely on cigars and cigarettes.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon said the agitation of the surplus would be one of the first questions to come before Congress, and one of the last to be disposed of, as there seemed to be no definite, organized basis to work upon. Every man has a theory of his own, and he is fixed in it. "If I had my way about it," said he, "I would soon settle the question. I would begin by appropriating $50,000,000 for river and harbor improvents, a like sum for river and harbor improvents, and as much for a new navy. With a clear $150,000,000 out, and a reduction of the internal taxes, there would not be much dispute over the surplus in the Treasury or the daily receipts from the various dues."

Senator McPherson of New Jersey said to-night that in his opinion a wide and liberal tariff bill would, if sent over by the House, be passed by the Senate. He thinks the hundred million reduction proposed by the New York Democrats in their State platform not too much, and expects to see the House Democrats equal to the emergency of preparing a bill to carry out that idea.

General Sherman favors a revication of the distribution act of 1837, by which the surplus could be distributed to the States upon the basis of population, if internal improvements, the abolition of the tobacco tax, free sugar and a bounty to sugar makers would not do it. He thinks the question of reducing the surplus will come up with the tariff, and that the Senate will bring in a new bill when it receives the work of the House, so there will of necessity be great delay in final action.

General Browne of Indiana says the question of a surplus is one of customs and internal taxes, and that the former is to be reached through a tariff bill. He does not believe in a direct "surplus" measure.

Senator Allison thinks the question will be presented in a variety of forms—internal improvements, rebuilding the navy, a reduction of foreign and domestic tariffs, etc., and that although it will occupy a great deal of time, it will not soon be disposed of.

Representative Bynum of Indiana is of the opinion that the tariff will be the means resorted to in reducing the surplus, and that the Democratic party being pledged to more moderate tariffs, must confine itself in handling the surplus to securing lower import duties. He believes that nearly every member and Senator will have his individual ideas on the subject, and that he will adhere to them as on the tariff.

Senator Beck anticipates a long debate upon questions directly affecting the surplus in the Treasury, but does not believe that the surplus itself will cut a direct figure. He is in favor of reducing the internal taxes and the customs dues to a large extent.

Representative Wilkins of Ohio said: "I think the question of disposition of the surplus will certainly come up early in the session, and when that question shall have been disposed of, I believe that the question of the reduction of the revenue, as apart from the revision of the tariff, will be taken up."

Representative Crain of Texas said: "Of one thing I am assured, and that is that the salvation of our party depends upon our reducing the revenue this session. I will do my best to bring about the best result."

Delegate Smith of Arizona says: "We of the Southwest do not want the income so much reduced as we want an expenditure of the surplus in internal improvements. We are opposed to the abolition of the tax on tobacco and its manufactures. There are a thousand interests which deserve and which should have the surplus. But just what to do with it is the big question, and the one which will necessarily take time to determine."

MAKING BARRELS.

A New Scheme Which Is Worth Looking at for Fun.

[Chicago Herald.]

You wouldn't think that anything new could be written about such a homely subject as a barrel, but a decidedly a new departure is to be chronicled. The barrel of commerce is made by spliting the log into bolts about thirty inches long. The bolts are placed in a large vat, subjected to an intense steam heat for twelve hours, and then, while hot, are cut up into staves. After five or six hours of air drying the staves are ready for the listing or joining machine.

This process completed, the staves are in proper shape for the cooper, who trusses them (arranges them in barrel form) and cuts the chine and croze, after which they are ready for heads and hoops. Shaving, planing and crozing machines are used in the manufacture of common barrels, and in each barrel there are sixteen staves. The new barrel is made of two staves. In an establishment where they are manufactured this week I saw an elm log thirty-one inches wide and twenty-four inches in diameter, resting in a steam vat. A crane, operated by steam power, grappled the log and swung it into position in the machine. This wonderful piece of mechanism clasps the log exactly in the centre, and immediately begins a motion of fifty revolutions to the minute. When the log commences to revolve in the embrace of the machine a knife is fed directly on to the outside of the log, cutting off a continuous sheet the proper lenth and thickness of a stave. In this way the entire log is utilized as stave material except about six inches of the core or heart, which is practically worthless. On the opposite side of the cutting knife, and revolving upon the surface of the log, are two cylinders, being held thereon by the same mechanism that feeds the knife to the log. One revolution of these cylinders measures a half barrel of continuous and solid stave material. In the surface of these cylinders is a knife, which is forced into the solid log, cutting off a sheet, which falls on to a conveyor in the perfect form of a half barrel. This half barrel, which has just dropped from the log, is completely chined, crozed and equalized. Its external form is superior to any work which the most expert cooper can execute. It is mathematically "true." The chining, crozing and equalizing have all been done by the same knife, and the perfected half barrel is the result of the single mechanical revolution.

The elm log referred to remained in the machine about 50 seconds, at the expiration of which time it had been converted into 34 staves, or material for 17 barrels. The staves are dried, listed (jointed), and then receive head and hoops; 220 barrels are made from 1,000 feet of log measure. By the old style of manufacture the maximum product is about 50 barrels less. On the old barrel, with 16 staves, 32 listings are required. Here only four listings are made. The saving in this detail alone is great. As a labor-saving invention it represents an advance of 60 per cent. on the old method of manufacture. Barrels, nail kegs, butter tubs and pails are turned out at will with this wonderful machine. The inventor is a Michigan man, has had the idea germinating in his brain for over twenty years, but it was only during the present year that the mechanism was effected.

New Marriage Formula.

[Minneapolis Journal.]

"Mr. Smith is it your firm purpose to make this pleasant lady your wife—until you meet one more pleasant?"

"It is."

"Miss Jones, have you made up your mind to be the wife of Mr. Smith until you lose your temper and tire of him?"

"Yes."

"Then I pronounce you man and wife until some court shall part you."

THE MARRIAGE OF FLOWERS.

An Interesting Article on the "Life in Nature."

[New York Times.]

The flowers that bloom in the fall are now to be found at the fall exhibition of the New York Horticultural Society. Three long tables were covered with cut chrysanthemums of rare and radiant design and color.

To appreciate properly the exhibition, however, the services of John Thrope will be necessary. John Thrope is a somewhat tall and very valuable chrysanthemum whose trunk is of brown diagonal, with a calyx of brown under his chin and a corolla of shrewd and rugged features which light up with interest when he discusses his favorite pursuit. He is the secretary of the society, and lives at New Rochelle. When John Thrope sits down in the shadow of a date palm, with two chrysanthemums about to be married in his hands, he becomes singularly interesting. Of the two chrysanthemums, the bride is arrayed in spotless white and the bridegroom in a brilliant vestment of red.

"The marriage of two flowers," says Mr. Thrope, in a semi-poetic but entirely practical way, "is exactly like any other marriage. Most of the flowers on exhibition here are composite varieties, but in the simple varieties the male and female flowers ar easily and instantly distinguished by a practical eye. The development of chrysanthemums is nothing more nor less than the breeding of them, and exactly like the breeding of fine varieties of stock. Five years ago we had nothing but simple flowers. Now you see the wonderful variety of shapes and sizes and colors which has resulted. This has come from hybridization, and that is done in this way."

Cutting off the long petals of one of the flowers, he showed at the base of each the pollen which had ripened and was ready to be scattered by the wind in the shape of an impalpable powder. Cutting away the petals of the other, he brought to view a multitude of fine stamens, slightly sticky. Whenever the pollen powder touches any of these sticky points, a floral union takes place, and the flower grown from the resultant seed partakes of the characteristics of the two which went to form it.

"In growing the flowers," Mr. Thorpe continued, "we take a fine camel's hair brush, and with it transfer the pollen from one flower to the other. This process, in nature, is fulfilled by the air, by insects, and in various ways. There are some flowers which are fertilized only at night by moths. There are others which are wedded only in the day by the butterflies and the humming birds. When you think of moths and butterflies and humming birds reading marriage services over the flowers in a garden, there is quite an opportunity for poetry in flower culture. The arrangement is sometimes very wonderful," he said, taking a quaint and grotesque orchid in greens and browns. "This flower is self-generating, and the fertilization is carried on by the ants. The ant can get into this flower only by going over the pollen cells, and the pollen clings to him. He can get out only by passing over those places which the pollen needs to touch, and for the new flowers the ant alone is to be thanked. The same way of developing flowers can be applied to any variety. You could breed roses, for instance. The value of the chrysanthemum, however, is that you get your new results in a year, where with roses, equally satisfactory results would require five years. The New York society has gone beyond the Japanese flowers. There is a stand of them, direct importations, over there. You can see, however, that in color, size and design they do not compare, though it used to be said, and is still said, that the Japanese chrysanthemums beat the world. Yes. The flowers will be all the rage for a time now. The streets and the theatres will be full of them."

A Man of Great Ability.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Tw mon who had just arrived in the White Oak "settlement" were speaking of some one named Tompkins, when an old fellow who had been standing near advanced and said:

"You are talkin' about young Tobe Tompkins, I reckon."

"Yes," one of the men replied. "Are you acquainted with him?"

"I reckon I ought to be, when he used to be my step-son, before his mammy got a divorce from me, like she dun from his father an's married another feller. Tobe has got the brightest mind o' any man in this community. You may talk about Steve Harker, that's gone to Congress, an' Ab Joyner, that belongs to the Legislature, but Tobe he's jest nachully got the mind."

"Smart, is he?"

"Smart! W'y, he jest nachully lays over anything in this community; an' when it comes to sense, w'y thar ain't nobody in the State that ken touch these here folks. Smart, w'y lemme tell you, if Tobe ain't the Gov'ner o' this here State befo' the next six years thar'll be a slatherin' sight o' folks in this part o' the country that will be goin' 'round axin' the reason why. Smart—w'y, lemme tell you what he done. He had an old one-eyed, stumblin', sway-back hoss, a rope bridle an' a saddle made outen a sheepskin an' some bar'l staves. The folks laughed at him for riggin' up such a layout. "Never mind," says he; 'Old Marster has made big room in this here community for a feller to snatch up ability an's swing it around by the tail;' an' gentle*men*, let me tell you that he done it."

"He started out with that disgustin' rig, an' befo' the end o' two weeks he had as high a stepping's hoss as you ever seed, a saddle that made a noise like a year-old baby a-eryin', an' a bridle that looked putty enough to take holter an' chaw."

"He was lucky," said one of the men.

"Lucky! W'y, I tell you that he's got the brightest mind in the State. Lucky! Step out in the road an' make a hoss, bridle an' saddle. Smart—w'y, lemme tell you. He had a ole cow that you couldn't squz mor'n ten drops o' milk outen with a cider press. What did he do? Let her lie on his han's like many a smart man wouldder done? No, sir. He started out, an' in less than a week he came back drivin' a great big fine cow that laid the dust with milk as she walked."

"He is unquestionably a skillful trader."

"A skillful trader! You have hearn o' genius, I reckon. Well, Tobe's a genius, a plum flat-footed genius."

"And you think he will be Governor of this State, eh?"

"Just as sure as you live this minute. W'y, sir, lemme tell you; with his genius he can take the office o' justice o' the peace an' keep a tradin' fur fust one office an' then another till the fust thing you know he'll hand slam bang in the Gov'ner's cheer. Smart! W'y sometime ago, befo' the folks acknowledged his genius, he fell in love with a gal so ugly that the green persimmons fell ofen the trees as she went along the road. What did he do? Did he marry her? Well, no. He started out tradin', an' now he's engaged to be married to the purttiest woman in the State. Oh, thar ain't nothin' that's beyond the reach o's his ability. He's jest nachually bright, an' as I say, if he ain't the Gov'ner o' this here State you ken skim the 'stonishment offen this community with a spoon."

Benefits of the Moon.

[Popular Science.]

The moon ministers to the human wants in several ways that are not so apparent as its light-giving function, although some of them are much more important. It is by observing the position of the moon with reference to the fixed stars that the navigator determines his longitude. Upon the revolution of the moon about the earth is based a convenient division of time, the month, intermediate between that furnished by the earth's daily rotation and its revolution through its orbit. Doubtful points in ancient chronology have been frequently settled by means of the eclipses of the moon, the dates of which could be accurately determined. The intervention of the moon in eclipsing the sun gave astronomers the opportunities of obtaining their first knowledge in regard to the solar envelope. But the largest effects on human welfare are produced by the moon through the agency of the tides. Twice a day the decomposing organic matter brought down to the seashore by rivers, or deposited along the water's edge by human agency, is swept away by the tidal wave in its course around the globe. This service which the moon preforms is of inconceivable value. In many harbors large ships and heavily-loaded rafts and barges are moved from the entrance to their wharves, miles above, by the slow but powerful tug, the flood tide. An amount of work is thus done which if it had to be provided by artificial means, would cost for such a port as London thousands, perhaps millions, of pounds yearly.

Luck.

People who have made their way upward and onward in an incomprehensible sort of fashion are very apt to believe in *luck*.

The late A. T. Stewart believed that if the old apple-woman on the corner did not follow him up town his luck would desert him.

There is a rich man in New Jersey that believes that yellow is his lucky color. He paints everything about his premises yellow in consequence, after in the most amazing fashion.

There is a woman who deals in real estate in New York whose fortune is large. She wears about her neck a button tied to a shoe-string. It is usually concealed, but when she begins to bargain she takes the button in her fingers. Without it she believes she would do some foolish thing. Years ago a great financial light dropped the button as he passed her, and she considers it a talisman.

Another rich woman in New York returns home if she meets a person with one eye; her day, she says, will be unfortunate if she transacts business after meeting such a person.

It is said that the old mother of the Roschilds always resided in a tumble-down old house where they were born. She believed that if she left it their luck would leave them. Every morning servants carried her in a sedan chair to the palatial homes of her sons; but they carried her back at night. She slept in the old house as long as she lived.

He Desired to Retire.

[Texas Siftings.]

"I desire to retire," said a Boston guest to the proprietor of a hotel in Arkansas.

"You which?" answered the dazed man.

"I desire to retire."

"You what?"

"I desire to retire."

"Well I—I—I'll be darned if I believe we've got it in the house, mister."

"Got what?" asked the amazed guest. I didn't ask for anything."

"Well, say it again an' see if I kin ketch on."

"It is strange you cannot understand plain English. I simply said I desire to retire, that is, I wish to go to my room."

"Oh—aw—oh! That's hit. You want to turn in, eh? Why n't you say so? We don't know nuthin' 'bout desirin' to retire here in Arkansas. We jest put off to bed."

And when he came down stairs he said to his wife: "If that's the way they talk in Boston it ain't no wonder there's so many fools there. 'Desire to retire!' Well, I'll be durned!"

Reaching the Masses.

[Western Christian Advocate.]

The churches will never 'reach the masses,' until people with dirty faces and ragged clothes are welcome in the house of God. In the great majority of the churches they are not welcome now. Roman Catholics are much nearer solving this problem than the Protestants are. Methodism touched the lowest stratum of the English-speaking people once, but it does it no longer except in its 'mission' work, and not always in that. Protestantism is the religion of respectable people, and rather glories in it; and in all civilized lands is getting further from the poorest and worst classes every year. It courts the rich and powerful, and does little for the rabble. We are led to believe, indeed, that it has little pity for those whose possessions are only rags and crime, and that its feeling towards them is rather one of scorn of censure than of commiseration; and yet we wonder that we do not reach the masses.

Bobby—Mr. Whitesides' mudder says pleas' len' her your umbril dis mornin', she's gwine to do meetin' ober to do church an' ain't got none.

Mr. Whitesides—You tole yer mammy if hit rains I'll want the umbril myself, an' if it don't rain she won't hab no use for it.—*Texas Siftings.*

A GREAT SWORDSMAN.

He Kills Thirteen Men in the Presence of Two Armies.

So extraordinary is this combat that it would be held a romance had it not been witnessed by a whole army. The hero is Jean Louis, one of the great masters of the beginning of this century, and the duel happened in Madrid in 1813. He was the master at arms of the thirty-second Regiment, composed entirely of Italians, formed part of the same brigade.

Regimental esprit de corps and rivalries of nationalities caused constant quarrels, when swords were often whipped out or bullets exchanged. After a small battle had occurred in the streets of Madrid, in which over two hundred French and Italian soldiers had taken part, the others of the two regiments, in a council of war assembled, decided to give such breaches of order a great blow and to re-establish discipline; they decreed that the masters-in-arms of the two regiments should take up the quarrel and fight it out.

The drum is heard; two men, naked to to the waist, step in the ring. The first is tall and strong; his black eyes rove disdainfully upon the gaping crowd; he is Giacomo Ferrari, the celebrated Italian. The second—tall, also handsome and with muscles like steel—stands modestly awaiting the word of command; his name is Jean Louis. The witnesses assume their places on either side of their principals. A deathlike silence ensues.

"On guard!"

The two masters cross swords; Giacomo Ferrari lunges repeatedly at Jean Louis, but in vain; his every thrust is met by a parry. He makes up his mind to bide his chance, and caresses and teases his opponent's blade. Jean Louis, calm and watchful, lends himself to the play, when, quicker than lightning, the Italian jumps aside with a loud yell and makes a terrible lunge at Jean Louis—a Florentine trick often successful. But with extraordinary rapidity Jean Louis has parried and strikes quickly at the shoulder.

"It is nothing," cries Giacomo; "a mere scratch," and they again fall on guard; almost directly he is hit in the breast. This the sword of Jean Louis, who is now attacking, penetrates deeply. Giacmo's face becomes livid, his sword drops from his hands, and he falls heavily on the turf. He is dead.

Jean Louis is already in positon. He wipes his reeking blade; then, with the point of his sword in the ground, he calmly awaits the next man.

Jean Louis has hardly had two minutes' rest. He is ready. A new adversary stands before him. A sinister click of swords is heard, a lunge, a parry, a rispot, and then a cry, a sigh, and all is over. A second body is before Jean Louis.

A third adversary advances. They wanted Jean Louis to rest. "I am not tired," he answers, with a smile.

The signal is given. The Italian is as tall as the one who lies there a corpse, covered by a military cloak. He has closely watched Jean Louis' play, and thinks he has guessed the secret of his vitories. He multiplies his feints and tricks, then, all at once bounding like a tiger on his prey, he gives his opponent a terrible thrust in the lower line. But Jean Louis' sword was parried, and is now deep within his opponent's breast.

What need to relate any more, ten adversaries followed him, and the ten fell before Jean Louis amid the excited yells and roars of an army.

At the request of the Thirty-Second regiment's colonel, who thought this lesson sufficient, Jean Louis, after much pressing, consented to stop the combat, and he shook hands with the two survivors, applauded by 10,000 men.

The Minister's Bow.

Not long ago in a New England town, a new minister had been called and settled. In that town was a Godforsaken old reprobate, whom nobody respected or spoke to who could avoid it. He had never been known to go inside a church. He only worked when driven by necessity to do so, and loafed about the town a common nuisance. A few days after the new minister came to the town he met the old sinner on the village street, and, bowing spoke pleasant "good morning" and passon. The old man turned and looked after him, and made inquiry of some one as to who he might be. The same thing happened a day or two afterwards; and again during the space of a week or two. Some one told the minister that he had made a friend of old——, and laughingly told him that he was waisting his politeness on the old reprobate.

"Never mind," said the new minister, "It does not cost much to be polite, and no more to an old reprobate than to the 'squire' of the town." It was not long till old —— was noticed creeping into the corner of the church farthest from the pulpit and nearest to the door. He had come in late and was the first to leave the church. He came again and again, and was finally brought to Christ, and during the rest of his life lived a consistent and earnest Christian life. He said the minister's bow is what did it. We do not know whether this little incident has any lesson in it for any of our readers, but we give it as it was told to us.

Capital Punishment in the Mikado's Country.

[Gentleman's Magazine.]

As each man stepped from the path on to the plateau his eyes were firmly bandaged with white paper, the only act of mercy I saw vouchsafed that morning. Finally they were ranged in a line, the two cripples huddled on the ground, their poor heads as they drooped from shoulder to shoulder being roughly buffeted to a proper angle by the policeman in charge. This accomplished, amid a silence so absolute that we could almost hear our hearts beat, the great man on the camp stool rose, and, unfolding a large document, read in a loud voice what we supposed to be a description of the crimes for which the poor fellows were to suffer, and the process of condemnation and sentence. This was a very long business, and before it had nearly finished the native spectators were laughing and joking upon the appearance of the doomed men, with that callousness to human suffering which so much blackens the otherwise amiable and pleasing character of the Japanese people.

At last it was finished. As there were but five holes for seven prisoners, two would be obliged to remain in blind agony while their companions were being dispatched. Five men were accordingly thrust forward with the staves and fists of the police. Each man was made to squat on a mound, his clothes—if filthy, tattered rags could be called clothes—stripped from his shoulders, his hands tied behind his back, and his head pushed forward over the hole. Our feelings at this awful moment can better be imagined than described, but I think we felt as much pity for the two poor creatures left alone to listen to what was going on without that artificial aid to fortitude which the sight of a crowd sometimes gives as for their companions on their death seats.

Undoubtedly execution by the trenchant Japanese sword is as merciful a death as can be desired; but the Oriental nature, as if to compensate for this erring on the side of mercy, counterbalances it by an undue prolongation of the preparations for death, which is worse than a hundred deaths. So in this case. As the poor fellows knelt over their holes the executioner slowly and deliberately took off his coat and bared his arm. Then he took from its silk casing the fatal sword, examined it fondly and lingeringly from the yasurimes, or fillings on the hilt, to keep the grasp from slipping along the kitimon or groove in the blade, to the point, held it over a pail while a coolie trickled water down the blade, and, with a great deal of settling of his feet, was ready. I felt sick and giddy, but I kept my eyes fixed on the scene.

At a sign from the official on the camp stool the executioner raised his sword slightly, hardly half a dozen inches, and almost before I could realize it the man's head was hanging over the hole by a single ligament, and the blood was gushing forth in torrents. I then saw why the executioner had not completely severed the head; and the wonderful skill of the Japanese swordsmen, using as they do the most perfect swords in the world, can be imagined in so arranging the force of the blow that absolute decapitation does not take place. He tore the head off and held it towards the four sides of the square; he then gave it to a coolie, who roughly plastered the several portions with clay, and stuck it on a kind of elevated shelf. In the meantime two coolies were thumping on the back of the prostrate body to hasten the rush of blood, after which one of the coarse mats was thrown over it and it was laid aside. I had seen enough, and I turned my head away as the executioner, after wiping his blade with paper, approached the second poor wretch, who was shouting out something at the top of his voice, whether a confession or a denunciation of injustice, I was not scholar enough to understand.

Sleep a Medicine.

The cry for rest has always been louder than the cry for food, for the reason that it is often harder to obtain. The best rest comes from sleep. Of two men or women otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the most perfectly will be the most healthy, moral and efficient. Sleep will do much to cure irritability of temper, peevishness and unhappiness. It will restore to vigor an overworked brain. It will build up and make strong a weary body. It will cure a headache. Indeed, we might make a long list of nervous disorders and other maladies that sleep will cure.

Sleeplessness is best cured by a clean good bed, sufficient exercise to procuce weariness, pleasant occupation, good air, not too warm a room, a clear conscience, an avoidance of stimulants and narcotics. For those who are overworked, haggard and nervous, who pass sleepless nights, we recommend the adoption of such habits as shall secure sleep; otherwise life will be short, and what there is of it, sadly imperfect.

The Ghastliness of Tables.

In the Pitti Palace at Florence is a table which, for originality in the matter of construction and ghastliness of conception, is probably without a rival. It was made by Giuseppe Sagatti, who passed several years of his life in its manufacture. To the casual observer it gives the impression of a curious mosaic of marbles of different shades and colors, for it looks like polished stone. In reality it is composed of human muscles and viscera. No less than a hundred bodies were required for the material.

The table is round and about a yard in diameter, with a pedestal and four claw feet, the whole being formed of petrified human remains. The ornaments of the pedestal are made from the intestines, the claws with hearts, livers and lungs, the natural color of which is preserved. The table top is constructed of muscles artistically arranged, and it is bordered with upward of a hundred eyes, the effect of which is said to be highly artistic, since they retain all their lustre and seem to follow the observer.

A Monkey Hero.

A nobleman had a favorite monkey, a very large orang-outang. This monkey was very much attached to his master, and to the baby boy, who was the pet of the whole family. One day a fire broke out in the house, and everybody was running here and there trying to put it out, while the little boy in the nursery was almost forgotten; and when they thought of him the staircase was in flames. What could be done?

As they were looking up and wondering, a large hairy hand and arm opened the window; and presently the monkey appeared with the baby in his arms, and carefully climbed down over the porch and brought the child safely to his nurse. Nobody could have done it; for a man cannot climb like a monkey, and is not near so strong.

You may imagine how the faithful creature was praised and petted after that. This is a true story, and the child that was saved was the young Marquis of Kildare.

Eighty Seventh Anniversary

The congregation of the Salem (Moravian) church celebrated their 87th anniversary of the dedication of the present church edifice. The old clock of 1702 still hangs in the belfry of the church and marks the time. The pipe organ of 1799 is still in use, having been repaired several times during that time, and is now one of the best organs in the Twin City. Dr. Roudthaller, a learned and christian gentleman, is the 13th pastor of the Salem congregation since the dedication of the church in 1800.

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JOHN A. McLAURIN,
Adm'r of John W. McLaurin.

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OBSERVER.

G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 8, 1887.

ORGANIZATION.

It is a matter of fact that just at this present time, when the Democratic party should be gathering in and be united, there are differences among those who in a measure, form public opinion and explain to the people the principles of the party. While every Democrat is for a reduction of the revenue, the ways and means of doing this are far apart. That the party may be successful it is necessary that there be unity of action and unity of purpose. We must unite and pull together; cease all fault-finding, and for the good of the country strive only for the common end—the success of the Democratic party. It will not do even now, when we have no candidates in the field, and when there is a lull in the political tide, to cease our efforts for the party. "In time of peace prepare for war," and this now is the time of all others when we should be uniting our forces and preparing for the struggle that will soon be upon us. The next election depends upon our efforts. We may select the most popular man, but if not united on the issues, defeat will stare us in the face. North Carolina is now reckoned as a doubtful State, and the Republicans so believing, will use every means and every effort to take it from our grasp. What a sad calamity this would be! What would the condition of the east be if it remained in their hands for four years? We need only look back and call to mind the days of the past, when their wretched mismanagement aroused from the mountains to the seashore every intelligent and thinking man in the State. We must organize; we should commence now. The Raleigh *News and Observer* has sounded the bugle note, let the party heed it. It says:

We cannot too constantly or too strongly insist on the necessity of organizatien for the next camaign. That struggle is rapidly approaching and it behooves the Democratic party to get its forces in order while it is yet time.

The Republicans are making every efforts to harmonize their differences and evidently propose to make the best fight of which they are capable. From our knowledge of their "ways that are dark" we may expect any species of irregular warfare at their hands and should prepare ourselves, therefore, to do battle against every sort of trick and device known to the wit of unscrupulous politicians.

It is of great moment that we continue a Democracic Federal administration but above and beyond even this is the importance of retaining the control of our State affairs in Democratic hands. We have once already lately come unpleasantly near defeat by means of certain of the aforesaid "ways that are dark." Let us take care that we are not again led into such danger.

To this end, however, there must be thorough Democratic organization in each county, township, town and ward. Patriotic citizens everywhere should realize the fact and proceed to act accordingly without further delay. We all know how greatly the best interests of the State depend on the continuance of Democratic supremacy. Anything to the contrary, we have learnt by sad experience, is to be regarded simply as calamity. We must provide thoroughly against a change which must inevitably be very much for the worse.

It will not do to count as little the strength of the adversaries of good government. The prudent general estimates the forces of his antagonist at the maximum. We must do likewise, and make arrangements to overthrow the enemy in his best estate.

We must Organize! Organize! the watchword from the farthest mountains to the seashore, and we must make our organization practical, thorough available, every where. There should be committees ready and willing for party work, not only in each county, but, as we have said, in each and every township, town, ward and country precinct. The chairmen of these committees should put and keep themselves in communication with their superiors and the individual members should work like good soldiers in the ranks of the patriotic army we have in view to secure the enrollment of every single Democrat. We should not think of stopping short of this, and the incentive to our best exertion should be the consideration that the welfare of all classes and all interests in the State is at stake. Let patriotic Democrats take these things to heart while there is time for planning. When the time for action comes it will be too late to take the steps we now urge.

The Supreme Court of the United States in the case of Attorney-Gen. Ayers and Commonwealth Attorneys Scott and McCabe, of Virginia, apon writs of habeas corpus, have set down heavily upon Judge Boud, and reverses him with emphasis. The Court holds that a State, as a sovereignty, cannot be sued or coerced in the Federal Courts by action against her as a State or against her officers in their official capacity.

Congress met on Monday. In the Senate objection was made to Faulkner, of West Virginia, and he was not permitted to be sworn in. Turpie and others, to whom it was supposed that objection would be made, were admitted. The House was organized by the election of Speaker Carlisle and all the old officers.

Judge Bond, of the U. S. Circuit Court, held in the case of State vs. a drummer, that the State cannot tax drummers from other States. The State has appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision in the Virginia case will cause him to be reversed.

The re-election of Mr. Carlisle as Speaker, it seems to us, argues well for the harmony of the party. We believe now that a reduction of the revenue is certain; that is, if Democrats have the power.

We regret that we are unable to give our readers the message of the President in this issue, but our entire space is taken u

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The second day, Thursday Dec. 1, the Conference assembled at 9½ o'clock, was opened with prayer by the Rev. T. H. Pegram. At roll call many ministers who had arrived and delegates were added to the body. The Rev. L. D. Palmer, of the Nashville Southern Publishing House, was introduced. He reported that the interest he represented was in a most flourishing condition. He reported the profits of the Publishing House at $70,000, and that the great inenbus, the debt, had been extinguished. President Crowell, recently elected president of Trinity College, was also introduced. He is a man of work, and under his guidance Trinity seems to be put upon a strong and substantial basis.

MINISTERS—CLASS OF 1ST YEAR.

The following were passed to class of second year: J. D. Pegram, Chas. W. Robinson, Thos. L. Ivey, Z. J. Needham, Martin T. Steele, R. W. Townsend, Zadock Paris, D. C. Geddie, J. G. Johnson, W. H. Puckett, Geo. Smith, H. B. Anderson, Jno. M. Poole.

Dr. Peyton Tate passed to 2nd year.

W. R. Ware, J. W. Grigg, J. A. Hornaday, A. P. Jerome, W. S. Coffin, D. A. Cuttrell, W. W. Rose, J. E. Woorley, A. E. Wiley, T. S. Ellington, C. C. Brothers, and E. L. Staney were all passed to class of 4th year.

M. A. McFarland and J. G. Nelson were continued in class of 3rd year.

MINISTERS—CLASS OF 2ND YEAR.

G. B. Perry—passed his character.

E. Pope was elected to the office of Deacon.

Announcement was made that Miss Lucinda B. Helme, Secretary of Woman's Missionary Society, was in the hall and desired a meeting of ladies.

W. S. Davis and Sol. D. Pool passed to class of 3rd year.

J. M. Downum was elected Deacon and passed to class of 3rd year.

G. W. Fisher elected Deacon and passed to class of 3rd year.

Robt. M. Taylor, character passed, and passed to class of 3rd year.

Joseph A. Green elected to Deacon's order and passed to class of 3rd year.

T. C. Lovin elected to Deacon's order and passed to class of 3rd year.

Wm. H. Townsend elected Deacon and passed to 3rd year.

C. W. Godwin elected Deacon and passed to class of 3rd year.

M. T. Best, character passed and discontinued at his own request.

T. P. Bonner elected Deacon.

Robt. B. Gilliam passed and continued to 3rd years.

Amos Greggson continued in class of 2nd year.

W. A. Forbes elected Deacon and continued to class of 3rd year.

W. O. Hightowner has surrendered his credentials, and is no longer a member of the N. C. Conference, nor of the church. Papers from the Quarterly Conference received and recorded.

Bascom A. York, character passed.

N. H. Guyton passed to class of 2nd year with sermon to bring up.

Tenth Question: What Local Preachers have been elected to Deacon's order.

A. J. Burls elected Deacon.

Shelby—Robt. A. Abernethy elected Deacon.

Charlotte—Thos. W. Kendall elected Deacon.

Fayetteville—None.

Wilmington—Thos. B. Hall elected to office of Deacon, H. M. Eure elected Deacon.

New Berne—Daniel Reeks elected Deacon

Warrenton District—None.

Washington District—Dr. P. Tate elected Deacon.

Question 14th: What local preachers are elected Elders?

W. H. Harrell, Scotland Neck Mission, Warrenton Distriet, having been reconsidered was elected to Elder's orders.

W. W. Rose elected additional Statistical Secretary.

DEC. 2ND—THIRD DAY.

Conference met at 9½ o'clock. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Hudson.

The Bishop then called question 12. What travelling ministers are elected Elders, when the following, who had passed in character and proved faithful in zealous works, were elected to Elder's orders:

Revs. M. B. Giles, M. E. Alfred, J. A. Bowles, Robert B. Tracy, John E. Underwood, James M. Ashby, Daniel H. Tuttle, H. M. Blair, John B. Hurley, R. R. John, Frank M. Shamburger, Marshal A. Smith, Thomas J. Daily, Thomas J. Browning.

The Bishop then introduced Dr. J. J. Lafferty, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, Richmond, Va., who entertained the Conference with a pleasant talk. He spoke of his interest in the State, and that as he could not live on her soil, he had built a house of N. C. lumber, and could be reminded of her any day.

Dr. Lafferty presented the Bishop with a gavel made of wood that was taken from the grave of Stonewall Jackson.

Dr. Y. J. Allen was introduced by the Bishop and made a very interesting talk about China.

Rev. Nathan B. Nardin, of the Free Will Baptist Church, was, on motion, admitted to the conference.

The Bishop directed the Secretary to call the class of those who are eligible to deacon's orders, viz: Revs. E. Pope, G. W. Fisher, J. A. Green, T. C. Ervin, C. W. Godwin, T. P. Bonner, W. A. Forbes, W. C. Davis, S. Pool, R. W. Taylor, W. H. Townsend, B. B. Gilliam, B. A. York. The class was addressed by the Bishop who feelingly admonished them to be pure in thought and action, and cling to the holy principles of Methodism.

After singing and the benediction the Conference adjourned until to-morrow.

DEC. 3RD—FOURTH DAY.

The Conference assembled at the appointed hour, Bishop Key presiding. Minutes read and approved. The question was asked: Who are admitted on trial? There were sixteen applicants, but the rigid examination by the board oppointed for that purpose, admitted only the following:

Leonidas F. Chaffin, H. M. Jackson, S. P. Douglas, John R. Sawyer, T. W. Parker, L. M. Brower, N. R. Richardson, E. R. Erwin, John Clegg, and J. M. Londer.

Reports from ministers were then heard, giving the spiritual and financial condition of the churches.

Question 20: Are all the preachers blameless in life and character? The following passed:

W. S. Creasy, J. H. Hall, J. R. Griffith, M. D. Hoyle, M. T. Best, L. L. Nash, L. L. Johnson, B. R. Hall, J. E. Underwood, R. T. Stephenson, A. W. Mangum, C. J. Spoon.

Rev. M. C. Field was received as a transfer from the Pacific Conference. Dr. Jones, President of the Greensboro Female College, then read his annual report.

The hour of 12 M. having arrived, memorial services in memory of the Rev. Dr. Burkhead were held. The Bishop opened the services by reading and singing the hymn,

"What though the arm of death
Doth God's own house invade."

The Bishop then led in prayer, both filled with beauty and power. Addresses in memory of their beloved Dr. Burkhead were then made by several, among them Dr. Hudson, W. L. Cunninggim and Dr. R. O. Burton. The exercises were then closed by singing a hymn.

DEC. 5TH—FIFTH DAY.

Conference convened at 9:15 o'clock, Bishop Key in the chair. Question 20 being the examination of Elders, a large number gave an account of their work, and the spiritual and financial condition of their charges, and all being approved passed. Robert S. Abernethy was admitted to the Conference.

At 11 o'clock, the hour appointed by the Conference to hear President Crowell, of Trinity College, he addressed them and impressed the Conference with his earnestness, and gave a satisfactory and encouraging account of the progress and prospects of the college. The Bishop paid a high compliment to President Crowell, and made a strong appeal for the endowment. A collection was then taken up and a sum, we could not learn exactly how much, of fully $3,000, was raised.

New Berne, N. C., was then selected as the place for holding the next meeting of the Conference. Adjourned.

Monday Night.—The Conference again assembled; prayer by Rev. F. H. Wood. The joint Board of Finance then distributed in open Conference funds (amounting to fully $5,000) for the widows of deceased clergymen, their children and the superannuated ministers.

The committee on Conference recommended that the following be placed on superannuated relations:

Geo. E. Wyche, W. S. Holton, D. Culbreth, J. W. Randall, M. Fay, W. N. Albea, T. T. Hoyle, G. Farrar, E. Howland, J. H. Wheeler, C. M. Pepper, T. S. Campbell, C. M. Anderson, J. Tillett, S. D. Peeler, D. May, D. R. Bruton, M. C. Thomas, J. W. Wheeler, J. D. Buie, and the following in the supernumerary relation: E. J. Eudaily, J. W. Avent, T. W. Smith, T. C. Moses, Jas. Wilson, W. T. Catchin, J. F. Keerans, W. H. Call.

The report on colporterage recommended the appointment of P. L. Groom as Colporteur, was adopted.

Report on Books and Periodicals, Bible Cause, Church Property, Education, Sunday Schools and District Conference records were all adopted as reported by the committee, after a spirited debate upon amendments offered.

DEC 6TH—SIXTH DAY.

Conference opened at 9:30 o'clock with prayer and singing. The approval of characters was then continued until all had given a full and clear account of their pastoral work. After this the report of committees were heard and many amendments suggested and voted on. Memoirs of the Revs. G. A. Gualt, T. A. Stone, H. H. Gibbons and the Rev. Dr. Burkhead were then read. The Bishop then offered a fervid prayer for all, and the appointments for the ensuing year were read, and Conference adjourned *sine die*, closing with doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

N H D Wilson, Presiding Elder.
J T Gibbs, Edenton Street.
L D Nash, Person Street.
E Pope, Brooklyn and Macedonia Mission.
N S Davis, Carey circuit.
Phillip Greening, Rolesville circuit.
Solomon Pool, Smithfield circuit.
B C Allred, Clayton circuit.
J J Wrenn, Tar River circuit.
C O Durant, Youngsville circuit.
Alpheus McCullen, Louisburg station.
W L Cunniggim, Oxford sta.
N E Coletraine, Oxford c.
J D Arnold, Henderson sta.
J E Thomson, Buckhorn circuit.
J W Avent, sup.
J D Pegram, Earpsboro mission.
J J Needham, Newton Grove circuit.
Supplied by J F Butt, Averasboro.
F L Reid, editor Raleigh *Christian Advocate*.
J M Rhodes, Henderson Female College.

DURHAM DISTRICT.

W S Black, Presiding Elder.
E A Yates, Durham—Trinity.
N N Jenning, Main Street.
J B Martin, Durham circuit.
J H Hall, Carr's Chapel.
W H Puckett, Hillsboro circuit.
R C Beaman, Chapel Hill.
D L Earnhardt, Leesburg circuit.
L L Johnson, Alamance circuit.
G A Oglesby, Haw River circuit.
P T A Stephenson, Pittsboro circuit.
P L Groom, Granville circuit.
A M Mangum, University of N C.
J E Underwood, Mt Terzah.
M H Hoyle, Person circuit.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

J A Cunninggim, Presiding Elder.
J E Mann, Greensboro, Market Street.
G F Smith, Greensboro, Centenary.
J B Carpenter, Guilford circuit.
J A Bowles, Summerville c.
W C Fields, Pleasant Garden c.
W C Norman, C W Robinson, } Winston sta. and miss.
M J Hunt, Forsythe.
J W Blosser, Stokes and Danbury c.
J F Craven, Danbury.
J W Jones, Madison c.
P P Troy, Ruffin c.
T F W Stamey, Riedsville c.
L E Thompson, Yanceyville c.
J W Jones, Kernersville c.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W H Bobbitt, Presiding Elder.
C W Byrd, Salisbury station.
S D Franklin, sup., Salisbury circuit.
W C Wilson, Mocksville c.
G W Fisher, Rowan c.
H M Blair, Farmington.
R F Bumpasss, T W Smith, sup., } Concord.
W L Grissom, Concord c.
A G Garrett, Mt. Pleasant.
J C Rowe, W C Cutchin, sup., } Albemarle.
W N Brower, Stanly c.
W E Stacy, Mt. Zion sta.
J W Clegg, Enochsville sta.

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

R A Willis, Presiding Elder.
James Wilson, sup., Statesville station.
G W Ivey, Statesville circuit.
W M Bagby, Mooresville c.
R G Barrett, Iredell c.
J C Hartsell, Rock Spring c.
R M Taylor, Newton c.
C M Gentry, Catawba c.
T J Daily, Alexander c.

MOUNT AIRY DISTRICT.

B R Hall, Presiding Elder.
J B Hurley, Mt. Airy station.
S P Douglass, Mt. Airy circuit.
N R Richardson, Dobson circuit.
J W Bosser, F H Helsabeck, } sup. Stokes c.
J F Craven, Danbury mission.
C P Snow, Yadkinville.
E L Pell, Elkins and Jonesville.
E W Goodwin, E J Eudaily, } sup. Wilkes c.
Thos W F Parker, Reddy River miss.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.

J S Nelson, Presiding Elder.
J W Jenkins, Warren circuit.
J N Cole, Ridgeway c.
L J Holden, Roanake c.
B B Culbreth, Weldon and Halifax station.
L J Holden, Halifax c.
J H Cordon, Wilson sta.
H F Wiley, Wilson mission.
A D Betts, Nashville miss.
W B North, Rocky Mt. and Battleboro.
H B Anderson, Toisnot.
R B John, Greenville sta.
T B Reeke, Pitt miss.
J A Green, Aurora c.
Supplied by D Reid, Bath c.
F M Shamburger, Plymouth sta.
W Lowe, to be supplied, Columbia c.
J O Guthrie, Mattamuskeet c.
J M Downum, Fairfield sta.
Z T Harrison, Swann Quarter.
N H Guyton, Hatteras c.
J W Puett, Portsmith and Ocracoke.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J R Brooks, Presiding Elder.
T A Boone, Shelby station.
J R Betts, King's Mountain.
J M Lumly, Dallas circuit.
M D Giles, Gaston.
Z Paris, Mountain Island sta.
D A Watkins, South Fork c.
——— Hickory sta.
J B Carpenter, Connelly Springs.
H T Hudson, Morganton and Marion.
R S Abernethy, Morganton c.
C C Brothers, Table Rock c.
M T Steele, McDowell c.
J M Louder, Double Shoals c.
A M Lowe, Forest City.
G B Perry, Rutherford c.
J M Pool, Antioch miss.
To be supplied, Columbus miss.
J B Baily, Lincolnton c.
T P Bonner, Boston c.

TRINITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

V A Sharp, Presiding Elder.
F H Wood, J F Keerans, } Randolph c.
S V Hoyle, Thomasville station.
E H Davis, High Point.
Supplied by W H Pegram, Trinity College sta.
Zion and Prospect to be supplied.
R M Hoyle, Davidson circuit.
J E Gay, Lexington sta.
J R Scroggs, Randleman sta.
J C Thomas, Franklinville c.
J D Carpenter, Deep River c.
C G Little, Powhatan.
C W King, T C Moses, sup., } Deep River miss.
O Rider, Siler c.
D P Tate, Uwharrie c.
D C Geddie, Jackson Hill c.
T C Lovin, Montgomery c.
J E Woosley, Pekin c.
M W Boyles, Mt. Gilead c.
Prof. J. F Heitman, Trinity College.
J B Bobbitt, Financial Secretary.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT.

P J Carraway, Presiding Elder.
F D Swindell, Tyron Street.
Z Paris, Church Street.
Charlotte street mission, to be supplied by T L Triplett.
J A Lee, Mattews circuit.
F B McCall, Clear Creek c.
A P Tyer, Pineville c.
A E Wiley, Pleasant Grove c.
W C Gannon, Monroe station.
T S Ellington, Monroe c.
J E Thompson, Wadesboro sta.
R S Webb, Wadesboro c.
M H Moore, Ansonville c.
G W Hardison, Lilesville c.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

S. D. Adams, Presiding Elder.
Joseph Wheeler, Fayetteville station.
R W Townsend, Campbellton mission.
J A Hornady, Cumberland circuit.
J T Finlayson, Lumberton c.
J Sanford, Robeson c.
W S Hales, Maxton c.
J T Taylor, Laurinburg.
J W North, St. John's sta.
M L Wood, Rockingham sta.
F L Townsend, Rockingham c.
H McR Jackson, Manly c.
M A Smith, Carthage c.
W B Doub, Jonesboro.
J D Carpenter, Cape Fear c.
W S Chaffin, Lillington c.
J J Grigg, Pee Dee.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

T W Guthrie, Presiding Elder.
W S Creesy, Wilmington, Fifth street.
T Page Ricaud, Wilmington, Bladen st.
C W Goodwin, Wilmington, Brooklyn.
A G Garrett, Duplin circuit.
J R Sawyer, Magnolia c.
M V Sherrill, Clinton c.
I A White, Cokesbury c.
J. L. Keen, Topsail c.
C P Jerome, Bladen c.
C W Smith, Elizabeth c.
T J Browning, Whiteville c.
R L Warlick, Carver's Creek.
D A Futrell, Waccama mission.
J M Ashby, Southport sta.
H M Eure, Brunswick c.
N A Hooker, Onslow c.
J M Marler, New River mission.

NEW BERNE DISTRICT.

J T Harriss, Presiding Elder.
W M Robey, Goldsboro, St. Paul.
L. W. Crawford, New Berne sta.
J B Bobbitt, Goldsboro, Boundary st.
J T Nelson, Goldsboro circuit.
W J Croson, Wayne c.
J T Abernethy, Mt. Olive.
J H Page, Kinston station.
P L Herman, Snow Hill c.
W W Rose, LaGrange c.
J G Johnson, Lenoir mission.
J F Washburn, Craven c.
L O Wyche, Jones c.
F H Bishop, Beaufort sta.
W H Puckett, Carteret c.
E L Stamey, Morehead sta.
J T Brogden, Neuse mission.
S F Beeton, Pamlico c.
E D Hoover, Straits c.
J W Gurgainous, Cove Sound.

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TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We will furnish the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and *North Carolina Farmer* from this date for two dollars and twenty-five cents a year.

The Conference was remarkable for the number of fine looking and distinguished men.

Our merchants are getting in their Xmas goods. Already their displays are beautiful and attractive.

The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. is now graded within six miles of Mt. Airy, and the track laid one mile above Marion.

Rev. Geo. Baker, of Elizabeth City, will preach in the Baptist Church on next Sunday morning and evening. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

We would like for all that are due subscriptions to the OBSERVER to settle before the 1st of January. It would be well to start the year owing no man.

Mr. James Holmes, who many Fayettevillians will remember, died recently at Montgomery, Ala. His remains were brought to Goldsboro for interment.

The Hotel LaFayette was finished none too soon. Without it, what would we have done with the crowd at the Fair, or the number of visitors and others attending the Conference? It is a real public benefit.

The editor of the Danbury *Reporter* says: We visited two of the coal mines on Town Fork lately, and saw one vein 3 feet thick, another vein 8 feet thick; at the latter place they are taking out some good soft coal which was growing harder the deeper the mines went.

We learn that our remarks that sweet potatoes were about the only eatable product that many of our farmers raised, has *created a* laugh at our ignorance. Well, we like *substantial* proofs, and when we get them we will change our mind and give due credit.

We hear of parties making enquiries for real estate, wishing to invest. That is one of the signs that show that somebody has his eyes open as to the future of Fayetteville. It will grow, and we believe, will yet be one of the largest towns in the State. It may not be this year, but it is coming.

We learn that a flat in tow of the steamer *Hurt* containing nearly 300 bales of cotton, struck a snag near Phœbns Landing on her trip to Wilmington last week. About 150 bales floated off, but through the prompt action of Capt. Robeson, very little of it was injured. The damage will not be over $100.

We are glad to hear that Mr. N. H. Smith is making inquiries in regard to machinery for making brooms. The culture of broom corn in this section would be another help to our farming interest. We hope his energies may proove such that ere long we may record a broom factory for Fayetteville.

The Pittsboro *Record* and *Home* both, announce that the Rev. R. T. Gray of that place has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at this place. This is a mistake, Mr. Gray will officiate at this Church until the place is filled. An invitation has been extended, (as we stated last week) to the Rev. Geo. Baker, of Elizabeth City to visit them. No regular call has yet been extended to any one.

Col. Gardner and his assistant, Mr. R. J. Latta, are here, making arrangements to build the bridge for the Wilson Short Cut across Rockfish. The breaking of the dam at Hope Mills makes this a favorable opportunity to build the foundations. It will cost, if done now, from $2,000 to $3,000 less than it would if the water was at its usual depth (10 feet). We now begin to think that the extension is sure, and that at no distant day.

Mr. Jas. McGuire, who is largely engaged in the lumber business at Philadelphia, was prospecting last week in search of good timber. He visited Manchester and other places. The building of railroads has been of great advantage to owners of pine forests, and there is a growing interest in our pine lands. Northern capitalists are now investing largely in Georgia, and the lumber business seems to be steadily on the increase.

Judge Walter Clark was in attendance upon Conference last week. The Judge is really in earnest about resigning. He says that the health of his wife, he fears, will make it a necessity. The Bench will in his resignation lose a good man, who, in the administration of justice, has done much for the State. We fear the meagre salaries have more to do with the matter that the public suppose. The traveling expenses of the Judges should be paid. Pay them $2,000 and traveling expenses.

Rev. Thos. Atkinson, assistant Rector of St. Johns, left for Wilmington yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. G. Atkinson, widow of the late Bishop Atkinson. Mrs. Atkinson died yesterday in Baltimore and her remains were carried to Wilmington for interment.

Six months ago there were an the line of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. only 27 saw mills; now there are 55. There are now eighteen cotton factories that ship by the C. F. & Y. V., and by the first of Jan. the number will be increased to twenty. Day after day some new enterprise is added along the line of this road. It is doing more to build up the places it passes through than any road we know, and is thus doing good for the State. A real true North Carolina road is what we have wished, and when its extension reaches Wilmington, you will see that city grow to a city indeed.

The Rev. R. G. Pearson, the Evangelist is creating a wonderful impression in Raleigh, as he did last year in Charlotte and in Salisbury. From what we can learn he is no sensationalist, but an earnest, plain deliverer of the truth as it is given us in the inspired word. He is not an orator, but in a plain conversational style delivers the pure gospel itself, preaching the truth, so plain and forcibly that hundreds are turned from the paths of sin unto righteous lives. There is no doubt of his doing a vast amount of good in Raleigh. We hear he has produced a wonderful effect upon the most intelligent, and that his church is filled with earnest seekers after truth.

THE "EVENING NEWS."—We congratulate our neighbor the *Evening News*, upon its enlargement. Its enterprising spirit during Conference is certainly worthy of commendation by all.

SENTENCED.—John Witherspoon, the little negro who robbed the postoffice here several weeks ago, was tried by the Federal Court at Raleigh last week and convicted. He was sentenced to three years hard labor in the United States Reformatory.

GOOD SHOOTING.—While attending Siler City Fair, Messrs. E. L. Pemberton and Alex. Campbell took their guns and dogs to try the birds, and in two hour's time or less, within half a mile of town, killed fifteen partridges. Birds are reported to be abundent in that neighborhood. A party of good shots might have fun in such a country.

PUBLIC LECTURE.—The Rev. W. P. Williams, of Davidson College, President of the N. C. Local Minister's Conference, and Masonic grand lecturer, having been appointed lecturer for the Knights of Honor, will lecture on the objects and benefits of that order in this town on the night of December 10th. The order here is quite strong, and is increasing throughout the State, and its object is worthy the consideration of all.

DEATH OF ROGER S. WILLIAMS.—Suddenly, on Friday night, from rheumatism or neuralgia of the heart, Roger S. Williams passed away. Mr. Williams had for some time been suffering from rheumatism, but for the past week or more had been attending to his cotton gin at the oil works, and his sudden death was a surprise to all. Mr. Williams was a son of John D. Williams, Esq. He was about 38 years of age. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. T. Gibbs officiating. The immense concourse of citizens who paid homage to the memory of this young man, bore testimony of their great respect for him and his family. The following were the pall-bearers: W. B. McMillan, J. C. Haigh, Jr., W. C. McDuffie, Jr., A. A. McKethan, Jr., R. S. Huske, R. McMillan, Chas. McLauchlin, and B. R. Taylor.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—Sunday was a real spring-like day, and it seemed as if every one from town and country enjoyed the opportunity of going to church. From the number of horses and vehicles it looked as if all the people from the country had come to town. The churches were all filled. At the Methodist Church the crowd was so great that numbers were unable to gain admittance.

Early in the morning a Love Feast was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Martin. At the 11 o'clock service Bishop Key preached. While not displaying oratorical powers he is a great preacher, and keeps his hearers close to him. His sermon was from Exodus, 3rd chap. 1-9 verses. The miracle of the burning bush. From this the Bishop deducted the necessity of our knowledge of God. It was an able sermon and full of spirit. After the sermon the following presented themselves for Deacon's orders, and were ordained:

Revs. J M Downum, E Pope, G W Fisher, J. A. Green, T. C. Lovin, C. W. Godwin, T. P. Bonner, W. A. Forbes, A. J. Burrus, R. S. Abernethy, T. B. Hall, D. M. Eure, D. Ried and D. P. Tate.

In the afternoon the Holy Communion was celebrated; the services being conducted by the Rev. L. W. Crawford. At night a fine sermon was preached by Dr. G. D. Smith, of Georgia. After this the Elders were ordained. They were: Revs. M. D. Giles, B. C. Allred, J. A. Bowles, R. P. Troy, J. E. Underwood, J. M. Ashly, D. D. Tucker, H. M. Blair, J. B. Hurley, R. B. John, F. M. Shamberger, M. A. Smith, T. J. Browning, W. H. Harrell and T. J. Daily.

Sermons were preached at the Presbyterian Church in the morning by Rev. J. H. Cordon and at night by Rev. F. D. Swindell.

At the Baptist, in the morning by Rev. J. N. North and at night by Rev. T. Page Reeund.

Evans' Chapel (col.) was also supplied morning, noon and night, and also the colored A. M. E. Church.

SILER CITY FAIR.—It was our pleasure to attend on Friday last the Fair held at this growing little town. Only about four weeks ago, the energetic, enterprising E. R. McLean conceived the idea of holding a Fair at this place, and by his thorough, go-ahead spirit he soon enthused the people of that section with the idea. The Chatham people are lovers of old Chatham, and to fail, was to them disgrace; so from one end of the county to the other the spirit was imbibed, and the united energy made the undertaking a great success. Everybody, by their presence and contributions, helped to make it so. The exhibition was indeed a creditable one, and proved that in all departments of agriculture the people of the good old county were in many things far in advance of their neighbors, and in none behind. The exhibit of cotton, wheat, corn, oats and field crops generally was remarkably fine. The Irish potatoes were the finest we ever saw, and the garden products looked as if the exhibitors were all truckers, each contending for a prize. We saw tomatoes, turnips, beets, parsnips, onions, carrots, salsify, celery, cabbages in great display and of wonderful growth, pumpkins and beets that were prodigious in size—in fact, everything in this line was good. The exhibition of butter was also good, but the display by L. Banks Holt was the best; it looked like gold, and proved the benefit that is to be derived from keeping and attending the fine breeds of Devon, Jersey and Holstein cattle. There were some beautiful specimens of these, exhibited by Mr. Glover Avent and L. Banks Holt, and Mr. Hinshaw, of Guilford, was there with fine hogs, which attracted the eye of every farmer. The exhibition of fine horses and mules was larger and better than at the Cumberland Fair. There is a sprinkling in this neighborhood of Quakers, and they are noted for their care and attention to stock. Geese, chickens, turkeys and ducks were plentiful, of the best improved stock.

But, going back into the exhibition hall, we must not neglect to say a word for the ladies and their work. Their display of handiwork, their pickles, canned fruits and vegetables, wines, &c., would have done credit to any Fair. The art department too was good. Paintings and crayon drawings were abundant, and while not wishing to do injustice to any, we must say that the specimens of drawings exhibited by Prof. Thompson, of the Thompson school, deserve special notice. It shows that this school is up with the progress of the age. Through the kindness of Mr. Thompson we were shown through the building, and were surprised to find so young a school so well equipped. The building is two stories high, has six recitation rooms and two rooms nicely carpeted and furnished for the societies. It presents to the passer-by a handsome appearance, and the interior is in full keeping. The number of pupils now in attendance is 131. The military department is one of the features of the Fair. They paraded about the grounds, and gave an exhibition of their proficiency in the manual of arms, which was indeed well done.

Among the exhibitors from abroad was that of the Alpine Woolen Mills, of Mt. Airy, and it really made us feel proud of North Carolina to see so fine an exhibit of cassimeres, jeans, blankets and fancy yarns. They were beautiful. Besides this the same company exhibited from their Mt. Airy Tannery upper, sole, skirting, calf skins, saddle and harness leather, which would bear competition with any Northern manufacturer. It made us rejoice to feel that soon we would be joined with such enterprising men by rail. R. F. Morris, of Durham, exhibited his smoking tobacco and snuff, and the Durham Fertilizer Company was there with specimens of goods adapted to all sorts of crops.

Mr. W. H. Segrove, of the Egypt mine, exhibited specimens of coal, and Ore Hill fine specimens of iron ore. During the war both of these places added materially to our wants, and we yet believe that the iron ore which is inexhaustible at Ore Hill will play an important part in our manufacturing establishments. It has proved good, and must be used.

Among the visitors we noticed Commissioner Robinson, Col. L. L. Polk, J. T. Patrick, T. B. Womack, H. A. London, of the Chatham *Record*, A. H. Merritt, of the *Home*. There were others worthy of mention, but in the immense crowd it was difficult to find or know all. Col. L. L. Polk made the agricultural address on Thursday, and on Friday T. B. Womack and A. H. Merritt made short talks. Col. Polk presented, in the name of the Society, a beautiful gold-headed cane to the Secretary, Mr. E. R. McLean, for his untiring energy and devotion in making the Fair a success.

In passing through the country, we were surprised to see the changes that have taken place in the past year. This is especially noticeable at Sanford, which for a long time hardly kept pace with her sister towns, but now has taken a turn on the road of improvement.

We might say more, but this article is already too long; but we must congratulate the citizens on the success of their Fair, and thank the officers for their kindness and attention. It was to us a pleasantly spent day.

We are indebted to Miss Manie R. Carver, daughter of Mr. Warren Carver, for the handsomest plate of butter we have seen. It is of beautiful golden color and delightful to the taste. It was formed in shape of a pine-apple, and more delicious than that. It would take a premium at any fair, and proves that she understands the true art of butter making.

Mr. I. W. Durham, proprietor of the Fayetteville Marble Works, is in the city. He has "chucked his coat and gone at it," and has everything connected with his business in operation.

DEATH OF THE REV. DR. L. S. BURKHEAD.—While the services were being held at the Methodist Church on Friday night, just after Prof. Henry's address on Church Extension, the sad announcement was made by the Pastor that Dr. Burkhead was dead. The sad news fell like a thunderbolt upon the immense audience, for during that day he had been among them as well and as cheerful as the most robust; but death had come and the good man had gone to give an account of his many years of faithful stewardship. From the best information, we learn that at supper he complained of nausea, was unable to eat anything, and by the advice of Mrs. Welsh he retired, while her husband, Mr. Welsh, hastened for Dr. McDuffie. Mrs. Welsh in the meantime was making a poultice; by the time this was finished Dr. McDuffie arrived and the Doctor and Mrs. Welsh entered the room together. Mrs. Welsh attempted to wake him, but there was no response, and she called the Doctor to see what was the matter, and to her horror he was found dead, lying upon his back with both hands clasped across his breast, as if he had died without a struggle, and no doubt he did. His was a death that knew no pain. The Master called, and the obedient servant answered, "Here am I." His remains were taken to Raleigh on Saturday for interment, accompaned by a committee appointed by Bishop Key.

Dr. Burkhead was in his 64th year and up to the moment of his death was in fine health and spirits. He has many devoted friends here who remember with pleasure his faithful teaching, and who now with the Conference join in paying tribute to his memory. He has occupied a high place in his Church, has been faithful to every trust and has now gone to receive the welcome, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

On Friday the Conference devoted a good portion of the day to the memprial services, and here with sad hearts many paid glowing tributes to the memory of this faithful minister of God. He was a pure, good man, devoted to the services of the Lord.

DEATH OF W. M. PARKER.—Yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Capt. Wm. M. Parker breathed his last. He was a good man, highly esteemed both here and in Wilmington. Capt. Parker was a delegate to the Conference, and had started, after its adjournment, for Wilmington. On his way to the river he was suddenly seized with internal hemorrhage, and was compelled to return to the Hotel LaFayette. He rested well Tuesday night, but there was a recurrence of hemorrhage at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, from which he never rallied. His death is a sad blow to all, and the whole community sympathises with the bereaved wife.

BISHOP KEY.—Everyone who attended the Conference must have been impressed with the ability with which Bishop Key presided. We have never seen anyone who presided with more conspicuous ability. The business is ever before him and allowed no departure. At the same time there is kindness in his authority that is pleasant to all. He made a decided impression, both as to his power and his earnestness in the cause of religion. He is a pure, gentle, loving, upright, Godly man, who holds his position, not for self, but for the love of God and his fellow-man.

DEATH OF JAMES B. COOK.—Died, at the home of his friends, Samuel and John Nott, in Kerrville, Texas, on Nov. 16, 1887, Mr. James B. Cook, formerly of this city. Mr. Cook was the son of the late James G. Cook, and was about 50 years of age. The many friends of Mr. Cook, who remember him as one of their most whole-souled and generous companions in days long past, will read with regret of the death of their old friend in a far-off land.

What will our Cumberland farmers think when they hear that Mr. J. P. Stedman, now of Egypt, N. C., took the premium at the Siler Fair for the best bale of cotton, getting the premium and also 12½ cents a pound for it. He also took the premium on oats. We suppose his knowledge of chemistry had much to do with it, but our town boys, when put to it, never wish to be in at the last of the race.

If our citizens would pull together, if, as we have urged, they would form an association, where all matters relating to the progress of the town were discussed, we have no doubt that ere long there would be greater unity, and that companies for the promotion and building of small industries would be formed, and many things done that would help in pushing us forward. Why not try it.

A special meeting of the Carolina Club will be held at their rooms this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Personals.

Mr. John D. Williams, Jr., was in town this week.

Mr. C. C. Daniels, of the Wilson *Advance*, was here this week.

Dr. T. D. Haigh left for Raleigh Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Board of the Insane Asylum.

We were glad to see among the delegates our old friend and townsman, Mr. W. J. Yates, of the Charlotte *Home-Democrat*. He has hosts of friends here.

Absence from town prevented our meeting with Mr. Josephus Daniels. His sprightly paper is a welcome visitor at this office, and we regret that it was not our pleasure to have met him. We learn that his visit was cut short by the death of the Rev. Dr. Burkhead, whose remains he accompanied to Raleigh.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 6, 6:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton firm at 9¼ cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 34½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 82½ cents per bbl. for strained and 87½ cents for Good Strained.

State Pensioners.

The Clinton *Caucasian*, after giving the amount that has been distributed by the state to its pensioners, says:

These figures tell a pitiful, if not a disgraceful, story. 3,525 disabled soldiers, pressed hard by poverty and want, who fought, bled and suffered in defense of their State, turned away with the small sum of $8.50. Yet the State is rich. We pay annually an immense sum in the shape of internal revenue, which goes to pensions, at from $10 to $100 per month, the soldiers who fought against us and laid our borders waste with fire and sword. Why not abolish the national system of internal revenue, and by the adoption of a State system turn the money which is now raised from this source into the State treasury? Then we would be able to provide more liberally for our own brave soldiers who so badly need and richly deserve our help. * Also let our editorial brethren who are afflicted with the delusion that the State should spend every cent it can possibly raise in the employment of negro pedagogues, who shall train the rising young African how to make a living without work—to be preachers, teachers, lawyers, doctors, to spout Latin and squeak Greek—to be anything, in fact, except a good, honest, hard-working citizen, and wind up in the chain gang or penitentiary by writing the wrong man's name at the end of a note—let these editors, we say, reflect upon these things and mend their ways. We favor education in reason and within the limitations of the Constitution, but before doing more in this direction let us treat those who shed their blood in defense of our homes less niggardly.

Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Sedberry's Drug Store.

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Hog Round,	13	HIDES—	
Sides,	13	Flint—good,	11
Hams,	16	Flint—lamaged,	5@8
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	9@10
Sides,	8¼@9	Green,	4¼
Shoulders,	8	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	8@9½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	9	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	25@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'try,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30@35	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	20@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	40@50
CHICKENS,	15@25	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	17½	SALT,	90@1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Coffee,	6½@7
West. Fam.,	5.60@6.50	Granulated,	7½@8
CORN MEAL—	70@75	SHEETINGS,	6¾
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	60@65	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	50	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	65@75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9¼ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was firm yesterday at 32 cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

TOBACCO.

I am manufacturing and have on hand PURE TOBACCO grown by Mr. John Kirkpatrick and myself. I use licorice and sugar prepared with all the appliances now used. I use no *cheap* adulterations. My brands for Plug are

"RAY" "GILT EDGE" "PINE TOP"

And for Twist,

"SWAMP ANGEL."

No factory is more careful than mine, at Reg. No 232, in keeping every department of it in strict tidiness. Orders will receive prompt attention and be filled at much lower prices than have been paid by dealers, as I am just starting and wish dealers to try my goods. As early as the season and weather will permit, I will resume manufacturing for some of my neighbors, who have fine Leaf on hand, one and two years old.

dec 8 tf R. M. ORRELL.

NOTICE.

Lost or Strayed.

A Red Irish Setter Bitch, about six months old. When last seen was near residence of J. Marshall Williams, on Centre Plank Road, two miles west of town. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at Fayetteville National Bank. dec 8 2t

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator of Charles M. Autry, deceased, hereby gives notice that all persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before Dec. 7th, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JAS. D. MCNEILL,

Dec. 7th, 1887. 6t Administrator.

To the Magistrates of Cumberland County.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 5, 1887.

You will please take notice that at November Term, 1887, of Cumberland Superior Court an order was signed by his Honor H. G. Connor striking out the rule heretofore made in regard to the return of criminal process, and making all criminal matters returnable on the 1st Monday of each and every Criminal Term.

By order of the Court.

dec 8 1t C. G. CAIN, C. S. C.

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will remain in his office from now till about April. Thankful for past friendship, he will try and continue making Setts of Teeth and doing Dental work at New York prices.

DR. G. W. NORTH.

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 1, 1887. 4t

NOTICE.

LOST OR MISLAID.

A certificate for Fifty Shares of the capital stock in the Fayetteville National Bank, No. 391, dated August the 11th, 1886. This is to give notice that I will apply to the officers of said Bank, at the end of 30 days from this date, for a duplicate certificate in bar of the certificate lost.

KATE W. BIDGOOD.

Fayetteville, Nov. 21, 1887. 4t

FINE OPPORTUNITY.

Sale of VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at the July Term, 1887, in a case in which William and N. J. Maxwell are plaintiffs and Murdoch and Roberta Maxwell are defendants, we will on

Monday, January 2nd, 1888,

at the Market House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., expose to sale to the highest bidder, for CASH, that desirable farm about one and a half miles east of Fayetteville and on the north side of the Clinton road, on which the defendants now reside. This land is very fertile, and much the greater part of it is in a high state of cultivation. The tract contains one hundred and fourteen acres, and on it are located a *COMFORTABLE DWELLING* and good out houses.

For particular description refer to Register's Office of Cumberland County, Book B. No. 4, page 301.

T. H. SUTTON,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
Commissioners.

Dec. 2nd, 1887. dec 8 ts

Through Circulars

of a month ago we promised to aid the Housekeepers of Fayetteville in feeding the prominent visitors and others who come to the city during the winter.

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Mince Meat—fine as we have ever seen.

Peaches for Cream, } Prepared to eat with Cream —very fine.

Many other goods we have that should go into this list, but we haven't room. Call and see.

We have changed the F. I. L. I. Cigars, and now have

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We propose to sell all goods on as low a margin of profit as the more common articles on which you are "posted." In the long run it will pay us. Our profits in every instance shall be raised on the cost of doing business. Every reasonable man and woman knows that this means a fair advantage to them. No two hundred per cent. shall be ticketed away on any of the minor values, just because you may be ignorant concerning them. Come and give us an opportunity to prove our intention to treat you fairly by examining our fresh and new stock of

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AGRICULTURAL.

Don't Mortgage the Farm.

[Lewiston Journal.]

There is in Bangor an ancient drugstore which for over forty years has been the headquarters of the farmers trading in that city. There they go for goods, to leave whips, robes and bundles, to loaf away the evenings when "down on the jury," and when in search of information. Into it the other day there walked a sturdy yeoman, his bronzed face and hard, horny hands telling of exposure to the weather and of days of hard toil. His clothing was of good, honest material and on his feet were solid cowhide boots. Walking up to the proprietor of the store he inquired for Lawyer Blank.

Now the man from the farm had such an honest face, such an innocent look, that the druggist, knowing the man sought for to be a "sharper,"—in fact not a real lawyer at all—departed from his rule of minding his own business and asked the farmer what he wanted of the lawyer. In a few words the story was told. It seems the man had worked hard all his days, had bought and paid for a $1,200 farm, had taken a wife, furnished a house and now, envious of some of his neighbors, wanted to build a $300 barn. To do this he proposed to borrow the cash, giving a mortgage on his farm. Said the druggist, after the story was told:

"Your farm is clear now?"

"Yes, sir."

"You love your wife?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well," said the merchant, "this is what you should do. Go home and earn the three hundred dollars first and then build your barn. If you borrow now you will think each night as you lie on your bed that you are in debt. You will fret and worry; your young wife will do the same; sickness and accidents may come, or a poor crop be your portion; there will be a three hundred dollar skeleton in your house and, ten to one, you don't fret and grow peevish and have a row with your wife. Don't go into the mortgage business! Don't go into debt! Live within your income, be industrious, and when you build your barn and own it, you'll be as proud of it as an Englishman is of his castle."

For a moment the young farmer hesitated. On each side were interesting spectators, and all was silence. Gradually the head lowered and a tear rolled down the cheek. Though only a tiller of the soil, the man took pride in his occupation and wanted that barn. At last he said:

"Thank you, sir. To tell you the truth, sir, my wife was a-crying when I left home because I was going to mortgage the place. I'll take your advice and go home as I came down, and she'll be glad to see me you bet."

"There," said the Bangor man, "that fellow came to a good, wise conclusion. I have seen lots of misery on account of this mortgage business. He who gives one often gives peace, comfort and contentment with it."

The Absolute Necessity of Manuring.

The venerable Peter Henderson thinks manuring cannot be overdone, and says: It is a great blunder to attempt to grow vegetable crops without the use of manures of the various kinds. I never yet saw soil of any kind that had borne a crop of vegetables that would produce as good a crop the next season without the use of manure, no matter how rich the soil may be thought to be. An illustration of this came under my observation last season. One of my neighbors, a market gardener of twenty years' experience, and whose grounds have been a model of productiveness, had it in prospect to run a sixty foot street through his grounds. Thinking his land sufficiently rich to carry through a crop of cabbages without manure, he thought it useless to waste money by using guano on that portion on which the street was to be, but on each side he sowed guano at the rate of 12,000 pounds to the acre, and planted the whole in early cabbages. The effect was the most marked I ever saw. That portion on which the guano had been used sold off readily at $12 per hundred, or about $1,400 per acre, both price and crop being more than the average; but the portion from which the guano had been withheld hardly averaged $3 per hundred. The street occupied fully an acre of ground, so that my friend actually lost over $1,050 in crop by withholding $60 for manure. Another neighbor, with a lease of only one year to run, also unwisely concluded it would be foolish to waste manure on his last crop, and so planted and sowed all without. The result was, as his experience should have taught him, a crop of inferior quality in every article grown and loss on his eight acres of probably $2,000 for that season.

Straw Composts.

James Perkins, a New Jersey farmer, says in the *Rural New Yorker:* To reduce any fibrous matters to a manurial condition, without the aid of moisture, heat and earthy matters are necessary. Where these are properly applied, straw, hay, stalks or weeds may be rapidly rotted down. My mode of operation is to construct a pit or basin where it will receive all washes from the barnyard and hog pen and other waste water. Over this pit I place a course of logs so close together that nothing can fall through. A pump runs down into the basin to the barn yard water. About two feet of straw are piled upon the logs and then the pump is started. The liquid is pumped out with a piece of hose thoroughly applied all over the straw. This piling and wetting is continued until the heap is as high as desired, and it is then covered with a layer about six inches thick of muck, coal ashes, plaster or common loam; the plaster is the best. To hasten decomposition after the first heat has subsided, a hole can be made in the heap with a crowbar, and another wetting given. A quantity of ground bone scattered through the heap when it is made adds to the manure wonderfully.

Treatment of the Turkey.

[Mirror and Farmer.]

It will not do to confine the turkey in order to fatten it, unless only for a few days before killing, as its love of liberty will cause it to refuse food and lose flesh. It must be well fed while running at large, and to secure the best results the turkeys should not be fed with other fowls. Some location away from the barnyard will answer; and the food should be given twice a day, and, if the weather is cold, three times a day, with warm shelter at night. A warm mess in the morning, composed of scalded corn-meal and ground oats, with all the corn they can eat at night, will fatten them, but if foraging is difficult, give them a mess of meat also. They cannot be given too much now.

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june 23 1y J. H. FARRAR, Agt.

REMOVED.

We have removed our Barber Shop to the Hotel LaFayette, where we will be pleased to wait on our old and new customers.

We have refitted and put in new furniture, which makes ours as comfortable and handsome as any establishment of its kind in the State.

HENDERSON & STEPHENS.
nov 10 1m

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between R. C. Morris and J. E. Carney, under the firm name of Morris, Carney & Co., was, on Nov. 5, 1887, dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by J. E. Carney, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

R. C. MORRIS,
J. E. CARNEY.

J. E. CARNEY & CO. will continue the "Racket" business at the old stand, and I bespeak for them the same liberal patronage that a generous public have heretofore given Morris, Carney & Co. With thanks for the generosity of the public while I was in this business, I am respectfully,

nov 10 tf R. C. MORRIS.

H. McD. ROBINSON

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Taking effect at 5:00 A. M., Monday, Oct. 17, 1887.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Freight & Accom'n.
Leave Bennettsville,	9:45 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	11:20 a. m.	4:25 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	11:30 a. m.	5:20 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	2:00 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	4:05 p. m.	12:00 noon
Leave Sanford,	4:15 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	7:25 p. m.	6:50 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	10:00 a. m.	
Arrive Pilot Mountain,	2:45 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Fayetteville.
Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	Freight & Accom'n.
Leave Pilot Mountain,	4:00 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	8:15 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a. m.	6:00 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	12:55 p. m.	12:00 noon
Leave Sanford,	1:15 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	3:20 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	3:30 p. m.	6:00 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	5:15 p. m.	9:20 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	5:25 p. m.	10:05 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville,	7:00 p. m.	12:45 p. m.

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro.....8:05 a. m. 5:45 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro.....35 a. m. 7:25 p. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro.....2:00 p. m.
Leave Factory Junction.....3:00 p. m. 7:15 p. m.
Arrive Millboro.....3:45 p. m. 8:00 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accommodation Train runs between Bennettsville and Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and between Fayetteville and Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Freight and Accommodation Train runs between Greensboro and Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and between Fayetteville and Bennettsville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday.

The Freight and Accommodation between Fayetteville and Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays connects at Sanford with the A. & L. Train, which leaves Sanford at 12:30 p. m. and arrives at Raleigh at 4:45 p. m.

Close connection is made at Maxton with Carolina Central Railway Passenger Trains to and from Wilmington.

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.
J. W. FRY, General Superintendent.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 03 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6:50 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M. arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington

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